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respectfully announce as a candidate
for election to the office of city engineer
August 27, 1896. W. R. CLAYTON.

For City Clerk.
respectfully announce as a candidate
for election to the office of city clerk subject to
the primary. J. W. PHILLIPS.

For City Collector.
respectfully announce myself as
a candidate for election to the office of
tax collector, subject to the primary
August 27, 1896. W. D. GREENE.

For Tax Collector.
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candidate for election to the office of
tax collector, subject to the primary
August 27, 1896. E. T. PAYNE.

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respectfully announce myself for
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public works, subject to the action of the
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LEADERS CONFER

Talks on the Situation Made by
Prominent Democrats.

BLAND PLEDGES HIS STATE

Senator Bacon Says That Bryan Will
Sweep the Country.

CAMPAIGN IS FAIRLY BEGUN

Chairman Jones Will Go to Chicago
Today or Tomorrow.

THREE COMMITTEEMEN FOR WASHINGTON

Messrs. McLean, Smalley and Howell
Will Have Full Charge There.
Bryan's Future Movements
Decided On—Will Speak
in Atlanta Soon.

Washington, August 17.—For three hours
this afternoon Senator Jones, chairman of
the democratic national committee, was
closed in an upper room with several dis-
tinguished democrats, discussing the sub-
ject of ways and means and the best meth-
ods of conducting the campaign. Those
present were: Mr. Johnson, of Kansas, a
longstanding republican and a candidate for
the legislature in 1888; Mr. Faulkner, of the
congressional committee; Mr. Dan McConville,
of Ohio; Major T. O. Towles, of Missouri,
secretary of the bimetallic league; Hon. R.
P. Bland, of Missouri; Representative Rich-
ardson, of Tennessee; Representative Liv-
ingston, of Georgia, and Secretary Gardner,
of the League of Democratic Clubs.

If any specific plans were agreed upon, the
committee discreetly kept them to
themselves, for when the meeting was
adjourned every gentleman present referred
all inquirers to Chairman Jones, and that
individual skillfully parried all questions.
Senator Bacon has just returned from a
trip to the Pacific coast, and reported to
the committee that he found the whole
country in a campaign fever, and that the
Mississippi river abuzz with enthusiasm
for the democratic ticket and the free
coinage platform upon which its candidate had
planted himself. Senator Bacon declared
that the party would have no trouble in
carrying the whole of that part of the coun-
try for the ticket.

Chairman Jones, a lifelong republican,
is enthusiastic in his support of the Chicago
ticket. He said: "I never voted for a democrat in
my life, but this time I am advocating the
election of Bryan and will do my best to
make a strong showing for him."

Mr. Bland gave the committee one of his
characteristic talks, and laughed at the
claims of the republicans that they would
carry his state. The democratic ticket, he
said, was good for a majority of at least
\$6,000 to \$9,000 in Missouri. Every western
state in like manner, he said, was loyal
to the cause of free silver, and they would
cast their votes that way, including Illinois
and Indiana. After the conference was
over, Mr. Bland was asked if he could say
anything about the rumors that the head-
quarters were taken to Chicago against
the protest of the chairman and other
members of the committee. He said that
he had nothing to say on the subject, not even
denying that he knew anything about it.

To the committee Mr. Bland gave the
most hearty assurances that they would
carry the whole western country, and stated
his belief in the triumphant election of Mr.
Bryan. He offered his services to the chair-
man in the most unreserved manner, and it
is not unlikely that "Silver Dick" will be
brought into the campaign.

The principal business before the com-
mittee will be the selection of national
headquarters and the mapping out of a
plan of campaign. It may be determined to
call a meeting of the full national commit-
tee to consider matters over which the executive committee
has no jurisdiction.

The executive committee can take no
action looking to the removal of Mr. Watson
as a vice presidential candidate and the
selection of a new one.

Washington, August 17.—An erroneous
impression exists that the populist commit-
tee meeting called for tomorrow is one of
the national committee, whereas it is simply
a meeting of the committee of nine members,
as follows:

Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chair-
man; M. C. Rankin, of Indiana, treasurer;
J. A. Edgerton, of Arkansas; Dr. W. H. B. Tabor,
of Pennsylvania; J. R. Sovereign, of Arkansas;
John W. Bledenthal, of Kansas, and John S. Dore, of California. Messrs.
Edgerton, Reed and Washburn are already
at 1:30 p. m.

Ride to Bartram.

The ride from Peachtree to Bartram's
was short and was made in an ordinary
day coach. At Bartram, reached at 2:30,
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were met by Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Perrin, and after some of the
same scenes of pleasure at the little station
had shaken hands with them were driven
off to their home in New York.

Montgomery, AL.—The Bland brothers
are to be the leading republican hard
at work for the Chicago ticket in every
part of the country.

Chairman Jones leaves for Chicago to-
morrow night or Wednesday morning for
the purpose of arranging for the head-
quarters. Just what building will be occu-
pied he does not know. He said this after-
noon that he offered Governor Stone, of
Missouri, a place on the campaign com-
mittee, but that the governor had declined
it because of the fact that he could not
do that work and still maintain the office
of governor of his state. He would be com-
pelled to give up one or the other, and for
that reason he preferred not to go on the
campaign committee. This committee will
not find its work child's play, said Senator
Jones.

Tri Selected for Washington.

The members are expected to be about
headquarters and actively engaged. Messrs.
McLean of Ohio; Smalley, of Vermont;
Howell, of Georgia, will be stationed in
Washington, and the other members at
Chicago.

They will have full charge, and will take
holt at an early day. The executive com-
mittee has not yet been agreed upon by
the chairman. He will probably not an-
nounce it until after he reaches Chicago.

It is not likely that Governor Stone will
be pleased to appoint me to that com-
mittee from states where the fighting is
close. At all events, he would not be
chairman, for the chairman of the national
committee himself is chairman of the exec-
utive committee, and Mr. Jones does not
care to delegate that duty to any one else.

It has also been settled that there will
be no headquarters of any kind in New
York. It is treasurer, Mr. John, who
is to be responsible for the campaign.

Franklin county not yet heard from, but
cannot change the result materially.

the only thing approaching a headquarter
in the metropolis.

While the headquarters of the national
committee are to be located in Chicago, it
is the general impression that the real
headquarters instead of the branch will be
in this city. The naming of Chicago was,
as one member expressed it today, merely
catering to sentiment. The main work will
be done from this city.

Bryan Will Visit Atlanta.

Although no official programme has been
arranged, it is officially announced that
after Mr. Bryan speaks at Buffalo and Erie
on the 24th and 25th instant, he will go direct
to Lincoln and remain until after the
first week in September. He will then
probably go to St. Louis between the 7th
and 10th of that month, where he will
speak at the state fair.

Democracy's Nominee Spent the Night
at Upper Red Hook.

REACHED THERE YESTERDAY

He and Mrs. Bryan Are Visiting the
Latter's School Teacher.

GREETED ENTHUSIASTICALLY ALONG THE WAY

When the Stay in New York Is Over
Mr. Bryan Will Enter Actively
Into Campaign Work.

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Then he goes to Louisville. From that
point his tentative itinerary includes Atlanta,
portions of North Carolina, Richmond and
Baltimore. He will arrive in the latter city
some time between the 15th and 20th of September,
where he will be formally notified of his nomination by
the silver party. Between Richmond and Baltimore
it is expected that Mr. Bryan will speak at a ratification meeting to be held
in this city. After October 1st he will confine
himself to the middle western states of
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa,
Wisconsin and Minnesota.

BRYAN WILL SWEEP KENTUCKY.

Canvas of the Mountain Counties
Shows a Big Democratic Vote.

Lexington, Ky., August 17.—(Special.)—
Kentucky will show the largest demo-
cratic vote in years in the coming
presidential election.

The disaffection in the bluegrass belt has
been greatly exaggerated and a thorough
canvass of the mountain sections where
the republicans have for years been very
strong is convincing proof of the asser-
tion.

Severely wounded persons have
recovered from the silver fever.

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FACTS FOR A GOLD ORGAN.

We do not know whether The New York World deliberately stoops to falsify important facts relating to the money question, or whether it is grossly ignorant of them; but in either case, its statements show the low plane to which the gold standard campaign has fallen. In commenting on Mr. Bryan's reply to the notification committee, at Madison Square Garden, the World uses the following language:

Mr. Bryan insists that "the market value of silver in France was compelled to abandon free coinage under the stress of a persistent decline all over the world in the price of silver."

Now here is a statement involving facts of history that are easily within the reach of every student and every earnest inquirer. The World uses the following language:

Such a spectacle as the Irish orator presents in getting ready for his great effort next Thursday evening is indeed interesting. With the mercury at 98 degrees, however, and his outer garments peeled off in order to make him feel as cool as possible, the task is anything else but agreeable to the orator himself. If left to his own inclinations, Mr. Cockran would not be thus employed. Nothing but the force of some irresistible influence brought to bear upon him from some external source could induce a man of his avowed to hammer away on a speech at this season.

Between the criticisms which the New York papers have passed upon Mr. Bryan's speech and the fever of perspiration which the Irish orator has worked himself into, in getting ready to reply to it, there is a glaring inconsistency which no amount of reasoning can possibly reconcile. If Mr. Bryan's speech was only a tiresome string of shallow sophistries, why is it necessary for the New York goldsmiths to put up a man with instructions to riddle it? If the speech was not without some oratorical effect, at least, why put up a man who has long enjoyed the reputation of being the foremost orator in New York.

Supporting their bold expressions with such a timorous and uneasy faith, these New York papers can hardly expect the public to put much faith in their criticism of Mr. Bryan's speech when they do not even believe what they say themselves.

Mr. Bryan would indeed be a much smaller man than he is, mentally, if he could not answer any argument which Bourke Cockran could possibly make and answer it in such a manner as to put a quietus upon his silver tongue forever, so far as a repetition of such ridiculous reasoning is concerned.

After Mr. Cockran has had his say in Madison Square Garden, Mr. Bryan will return to the metropolis and pay his respects to the Irish orator. There will be no manuscript to embarrass his effort in that occasion and the speech which the democratic nominee will deliver on his return to New York will be of such a magnetism as to satisfy every doubting Thomas in the metropolis.

Mr. Cockran may have forgotten the double standard was in full force in France up to 1874, and that for seventy years the open French mint had kept the two money metals at par at a ratio of 15½ to 1. What caused the apparent fall in silver in 1873 was the beginning of the closure of the French mint. That closure began in September, 1873, and was intended, as M. Sudre, of the French mint, says, to arrest the inflow of silver from Germany, where that metal had been demonetized. This demonetization was the result of two considerations: (1) The desire of the German government to cripple the French financiers, and (2) the anxiety of the Rothschild combination to make gold the sole money of final payment. In 1873 an ounce of silver was worth in this country \$1.33, showing that no fall in the price below the ratio established in France had taken place.

But in September, 1872, the due date of the French mint vouchers was postponed, increasing the deduction for discount and decreasing the amount of cash obtainable for the kilogramme of silver. Until that date the French mint coined silver for all comers, giving a certificate, or voucher, for 200 francs per kilogramme, due in ten days. As time went on the mint authorities, by successive decrees, postponed the due date of the vouchers until, in 1876, those who carried silver to the mint for coinage were compelled to wait no less than nineteen months for cash payment. The amount of discount on each voucher increased accordingly. In 1876 the mint closed its doors to silver, and then the real fall of the metal began.

These are the facts, briefly stated, of the beginning of the fall of silver. These facts are known to every inquirer whose selfish interests do not invite him to close his eyes to them.

There is another fact of equal importance that should not be lost sight of in the serious discussion of this great question which the country is now entering upon. Bimetallists do not contend that the coinage of gold and silver at the open mints will prevent a rise in the

price of either metal. They claim, and all experience shows, that the coinage of the two metals at a fixed ratio will prevent a fall in the price of either metal below the fixed ratio. Bimetallism does not provide for the concurrent use of the two metals under all circumstances, for at any moment the supply of either metal may be so reduced as to make it too valuable to circulate as money, or some other nation may fix a ratio which will cause it to be imported. But when one of the metals ceases to circulate, for the reason that it becomes more valuable than the price fixed by the ratio, the other metal that has remained steady takes its place. This serves to lessen the demand for the dearer metal, and tends to call it back into circulation. Ignorant writers say that this country was on a silver basis from 1792 to 1834, and then on a gold basis; but the mints were open to both metals, and the people had bimetallic prices. Neither business nor any industrial investment was disturbed by the export of gold up to 1834, or the export of silver thereafter.

Both events showed the power of the French mint, from 1803 to 1874, gold and silver were interchangeable the world over at a ratio of 15½ to 1. We made our ratio 15 to 1, in the first place, and France drew our gold; we made it 16 to 1, in the second place, and France drew our silver; and this last drain was so important to the people that some remedy had to be provided. Instead of fixing our ratio at 15½ to 1, congress was induced to decrease the amount of silver in the fractional parts of a dollar to prevent the export of those coins.

In this country, whenever a change has been proposed or made, the money power and its agents have been on hand to darken counsel and to cater to selfishness and greed.

WHAT CAN BOURKE COCKRAN DO?

If the New York papers were really honest in pronouncing judgment upon the speech of Mr. Bryan, delivered in Madison Square Garden last week, the big meeting which the goldsmiths of that city are planning for next Thursday evening seems to be altogether superfluous.

At that time Hon. Bourke Cockran will undertake to answer the speech of Mr. Bryan. In getting ready for what he is pleased to anticipate as the greatest effort of his life, Mr. Cockran has quit his law office and retired to the privacy of his elegant home in New York. Surrounded with such literature on the money question as he has been able to collect, with the assistance of friends and political allies, he has put his genius to work in the preparation of a most elaborate speech and does not intend to emerge from his retirement until his oratorical tank is filled to overflowing.

We leave Mr. Dana to reconcile the beginning of his career with its closing.

power, is one of the rankest and most typical advocates of gold monometallism and McKinleyism to be found in all the land.

The latter end of Mr. Dana's career is in laughable contrast with its beginning. He belonged to the Brook Farm community, but his views speedily ripened into a fervent belief in democracy, as did those of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Later his enthusiasm carried his democratic views farther than genuine democracy has ever pursued to go. When thirty years of age he became deeply interested in the writings of M. Proudhon, the French anarchist, and wrote for The New York Tribune, of which paper he was then managing editor, a series of essays in defense of the French anarchist's scheme to found a people's bank. These have now been gathered in pamphlet form by Mr. Benjamin R. Tucker, a disciple of Proudhon, and they make very interesting reading.

Resenting the criticism that had been passed upon the violence of the French revolution, he said:

"The Longevity of Clergymen."

Though engaged in a line of work which is commonly supposed to be a drain upon the nervous system, it is nevertheless a fact that clergymen enjoy a longer measure of life than any other class of men.

This statement is not the result of a mere superficial observation, but rather a scientific fact which has been established after diligent research.

Dr. George W. Wells, one of the best known medical examiners and staticians in the United States, has recently prepared a table in which he shows the comparative mortality of men engaged in different lines of professional and business employment.

Basing his calculations upon every one hundred deaths among clergymen, Dr. Wells has constructed the following table:

Comparative Mortality.

Clergymen, priests, ministers 100

Lawyers 102

Medical men 202

Farmers 114

Manufacturers 105

Gardeners 201

Fishermen 142

Commercial clerks 171

Hotel, hotel service 297

Innkeepers, liquor dealers 274

Butchers 211

Cookers 172

Waiters 213

Coopers 192

Printers 210

Onagers 219

On being asked why it is that clergymen are so much favored in the matter of longevity, Dr. Wells replied that a minister leads a life which is almost perfectly regulated. He knows how much he is going to receive each year and how much he can afford to spend. He earns his salary by writing a brief sermon or two each week, and his living is as regular as the mechanism of a clock. On the other hand, observes this same distinguished authority, the physician is a man whose time is never his own. His patients may send for him while he is attending a wedding or a funeral. He must be ready at all hours to respond to the cry of suffering. In saving others he virtually destroys himself, and thus his life is one of constant sacrifice, frequently ending in martyrdom.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, is among this number. Though a man of recognized ability and a speaker whose clarion voice has often electrified the people of the Bluegrass State, his power to harm the cause which he opposes is no longer dreaded.

There was a time when the eloquence of Colonel Breckenridge was reckoned as a most indispensable factor in the Kentucky campaigns, but that time is the property of the past; and while perchance it may be revived again in the future, it cannot be denied that his power is dead in Kentucky, at least for the present.

Though possibly Colonel Breckenridge might not have injured the cause of bimetallism by espousing it with his eloquence, it is certain that he can do it no harm by throwing against it the weight of his influence.

The announcement, therefore, which comes from Kentucky, to the effect that Colonel Breckenridge will not support Bryan and Sewall, creates no alarm whatever in the democratic camp, but is rather received by democrats with cordiality and self-congratulation.

THE DEMOCRATIC TEST.

A correspondent sends us a letter in which he refers to the claim of Mr. Watson, that the democrats have stolen the populist platform. Our friend also complains that many gold standard men who have once been democrats make even witnessed before?

The matter seems to have lost control of speculative prices. What is the matter with its grip?

And now the Pennsylvania bankers want to rush to the support of the treasury—until after the election. Was such a prodigious display of patriotism as this?

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Some of the populist leaders are so anxious for office that they are aching to fuse with the republicans and gold men.

You cannot deposit legal tender in a bank and draw it out again. This axiom is condensed from a remark in The Washington Post.

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Better," says Mr. McKinley, "to open the mills to labor than the world's mills to silver." This is such a profound and original remark that we wonder why the republican manufacturers of the east continue to close their mills.

The matter is hardly worth noticing, for it makes no difference who formulates the policy of the free coinage of silver, so long as the policy is right and democratic. But the truth is, as the people know, the democratic party in congress and in all the democratic states had placed itself behind the movement for the restoration of silver long before the Farmers' Alliance was organized and before the people will make short work of that scheme.

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vention; W. R. Gray, Campbellton; Sixth District—P. O. Holt, Macon; I. W. God, Forsyth; F. J. Wimberly, Hampton; Seventh District—J. H. Rihard, Tallapoosa; Eighth District—F. W. Carter, Carters-
Mtn.; E. H. Candler, Marietta; Ninth District—M. B. Morton, Athens; Madison; Athens; B. Bowers, Jasper; A. S. Spangler, Newnan; J. B. Gaston, Gainesville; M. C. Wilson, Mount Airy; Tenth District—W. H. Stellings, Augusta; M. Barnes, Thomason, A. W. Wimberly; Augusta; Noah Johnson, Sandersville; Eleventh District—R. Belcher, Brum-
back; W. H. Mathews, Brunswick; S. M. Givens, Milledgeville; Coffee, Pearson; A. E. Buck, chairman, Atlanta; J. H. Nease, secretary, Savannah.

Of these only two or three were absent, the chamber was almost filled with members of the committee and other republi-
cans when T. M. Dent, of Rome, was seated. He thought the doings of the committee could be accomplished best ad-
vantage with closed doors. He urged that
not members of the committee be put
on the hall and that the utmost secre-
cy be kept with regard to its doings.

This was carried and all who were not
members of the committee were put out; this caused great dissatisfaction among
any prominent republicans who had come
on a distance to be present at the
session. Several of them were ap-
peased with proxies and remained in
the hall.

"By this method we confidently believe
we can more fully maintain in its integrity
our party organization, and bring out,
with the greatest effect, the largest
possible republican vote.

"We heartily endorse the republican na-
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"We recommend that as the labor of the
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tion of the proposed amendment of the
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"In state issues, we recommend that the
republican voters use every effort to se-
cure the election of members of the legis-
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force the existing laws, our present judiciary
system, to securing free and fair elections
and to the suppression of our free school
facilities; to the suppression of lynch law, by
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"We have before us a committee of forty
who are attempting the same thing. The
committee will, on the 10th of every month,
give a ticket to each voter in the fifth
district with the 20th, repudiate their
conduct."

"These meetings used to be held in back-
rooms; now they have grown bolder and
are meeting in halls, and we congratulate
the people that their numbers are growing
less. A few more licks from the people
and they will be repudiated from politics."

"In the Fifth Ward.
In the fifth ward Mr. Ben McDuffie pre-
sides. They have held over Glass's
store on Marietta street. Several speeches
were made, and reports showed great
success in favor of Colonel Howell."

"In all the other wards enthusiastic meet-
ings were held and reports of campaign
committees made."

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CLOSED AT THE BEST

Under the Influence of Bad Crop Reports
Cotton Scored a Sharp Advance.

MARKET WAS NOT SO ACTIVE

Stocks Opened Feverish and Irregular,
but Firmed Up and Closed 1-4
to 2 Per Cent Higher.

The New York Sun, in its review of the cotton market yesterday, says: Cotton advanced 14 to 18 points, closing barely steady, with sales of 157,500 bales. Liverpool advanced 1-1d on sales of 7,000 bales. Futures there advanced 10 points, but reacted slightly, closing 4-6d points higher for the day.

Cotton Cause.—There appears to be no let up to the avalanche of bad crop reports; they keep pouring in. Today prices were in Liverpool, advanced 1-1d, but closed under and the initial unfavorable reports, and the first quotations were about the best of the day. The drought in the southwest continues. In Texas there was a light precipitation during the past forty-eight hours, but in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana there was no rain worth mentioning. The south bought here today.

McIntyre & Wardwell's Cotton Letter.

New York, August 17.—(Over the Paine-Murphy Company's Private Wire.)—Prices here, in the last two days, have been quiet and in Liverpool advanced today. In the southwest the drought and heat continue. The weather began reported in the last two days the past forty-eight hours, but the precipitation was about the best of the day. The drought in the southwest continues. In Texas there was a light precipitation during the past forty-eight hours, but in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana there was no rain worth mentioning. The south bought here today.

Speculation Closed Quiet but Firm at a Sharp Net Gain.

New York, August 17.—During the early trading at the stock exchange today the market was feverish and irregular, owing to lower cables from London and a belief that the cotton market would work out in favor of the speculators. An advance in money rates was confidently looked for because of the demand for funds from the interior incident to this season of the year and to the low state of the bank reserves. London firms were also moderate sellers in the early morning, but the market was quiet.

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New York, August 17.—Cotton quiet but firm; middle 7-16c, net receipts 50 bales; gross 683; sales none; stock 4,600.

Boston, August 17.—Cotton quiet; middle 7-16c; net receipts 50 bales; gross 683; sales none; stock 4,600.

Wilmington, August 17.—Cotton firm; middle 7-16c; net receipts 50 bales; gross 683; sales none; stock 4,600.

Savannah, August 17.—Cotton quiet; middle 7-16c; net receipts 450 bales; all new gross 4,040; sales 1,810; stock 7,400.

New Orleans, August 17.—Cotton quiet but firm; middle 7-16c; net receipts none; gross 683; sales none; stock 4,600.

Memphis, August 17.—Cotton quiet; middle 7-16c; net receipts 100 bales; gross 683; sales none; stock 4,600.

Mobile, August 17.—Cotton quiet; middle 7-16c; net receipts 100 bales; gross 683; sales none; stock 4,600.

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UP GOES COTTON

Rise of 24 Points Recorded
Yesterday.

CROP CUT OFF 35 PER CENT

That is the Report from Texas and
Mississippi.

HEAT DAMAGE IS TERRIFIC

Commissioner Nesbitt Says Georgia's
Crop Will Be Cut Off a Third.

PLANT SHEDDING AT AN ALARMING RATE

Weather Forecaster Says That Condi-
tions Are Favorable for Relief
from Heat and There May
Be General Rains in
the Near Future.

A. S. ROBBINS DIES SUDDENLY.

Spent a Pleasant Day with His Family
Sunday.

After an illness of three months Mr. A. S. Robbins, one of Atlanta's substantial citizens, died early yesterday morning at his residence, 16 Hill street. Although it was known that he could never get well again, he had not expected, at the same time, it came with a suddenness that shocked his family and friends.

For three months he had been troubled with some disease of the heart, and had been confined to his bed. Yesterday he seemed to be better than usual, and he was up and about the house the greater part of the day and was very cheerful, being even more so than usual. He ate supper with his family and laughed and joked till well into the evening. When he retired and the time of his retirement complained of pains about his heart and stated that he did not feel very well.

Mr. Robbins slept as well as was his wont, and awoke bright and early the next morning. Gant swears that Hanye did not strike Spinks before the two clinched. He says he did not see any blow struck by Hanye.

As the men struck the floor, Spinks's hat was torn off. When the fighters were separated, Spinks says he saw the blow on the faces of both men.

The negro then left the barroom and on the next day he left Atlanta for South Carolina, where he says he lives.

How the Affidavit Was Secured.

After the affair had been reported to the commissioners, Mr. Austin explained the manner in which the affidavit had been secured, and the reason it had not been presented at an earlier date.

"We have worked almost day and night for the affidavit," said Mr. Austin. "On the following day, the negro, Gant, came to the city and went to his home in South Carolina, where he was en route. He had been in Atlanta only three or four days, and failing to find work with the railroads, he was compelled to leave and return home to Captain Crim in South Carolina to get up a marble and stone yard on Waverly place. He did business for a number of years, being very successful.

The people of the third ward appreciated his work and his excellent business qualities, elected him to represent them in the city council for a term of two years. He gave complete satisfaction while in office and would have been elected again had it not been a negro.

The following will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Paul's church and the interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers, and are requested to meet at the parlors of H. M. Patterson, 32 Peachtree street, at 2:30 o'clock: A. J. Joy, A. Bule, J. McDonald, S. P. Marbut, G. W. Allen, J. K. Polk.

Mr. Robbins was a member of the Red Men, Knights of Honor and Odd Fellows.

Escorts from these organizations will attend the funeral.

THIRD DAY AT SILVER LAKE.

The Chautauqua Encampment Seems
To Be a Success.

A beautiful day was in store for the tenters at Silver Lake yesterday when they awoke. Every one was up bright and early, and out on the banks of the lake or in the forest enjoyed the cool, moist, bracing air. A walk in the morning, every one as fit as a fiddle.

At 5 o'clock a recess was taken.

At 6 o'clock Miss Bumble Love conducted the assembly round table, and at 7 o'clock the tabernacle was filled again.

Miss Bumble Love received much applause for her manner in which she rendered her lecture. She is a popular speaker, and always delights her audiences.

The Barth brothers supplied the music for the evening, and were frequently encored.

The chautauqua grounds present the appearance of a small village.

WORK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Berry Has a Busy Day Trying
Petty Offenders.

Judge Berry was busy yesterday trying criminals in the city criminal court who were charged with various minor offenses.

Pat Waters was charged with carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to a year and a half.

M. M. Davies, charged with assault and battery, was sentenced to a year and a half.

About twenty cases which were ready for trial were postponed on account of the illness of the counsel for defense.

The market closed Saturday 24 points lower than it did yesterday. January closed

Few Appreciate the Dangers
to which the exposed
mother is exposed
and pressed to her heart
her babe, and the looks
forward to the hour
of approaching mother-
hood by the use of

"Mother's Friend"

The body is made to yield
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100 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGISTS.

at 7:30 yesterday. April deliveries are already above 8 cents.

A Drop Expected.

Commissioner Nesbitt thinks that the cotton is developing much more rapidly than usual this year on account of the great heat and that the amount of cotton ginned during September will be far greater than usual. Consequently he expects to see a decided drop in the price of cotton next month, as the impression produced on Wall street, when the great quantity of cotton begins to pour in will be that the reports were brought about through a "scare" and were somewhat exaggerated.

They will think that the coming receipts indicate a big yield. The after yield, however, Mr. Nesbitt expects to be much less than usual and he asserted yesterday that the cotton receipts would probably be less than last year, though September's receipts would probably be much heavier than last September.

This leads many cotton men to expect market prices to have been experienced during the past few weeks. Prices are expected to have the bottom knocked out of them in September, while they ought to be restored in October, if the expected happens. But the expected does not always happen in the cotton market, as many know to their sorrow.

Some Lucky Atlantians.

The great temptation to speculate has been too much for a great many of Atlanta's young business men, and some of the older ones, too. For instance, Mr. and the recent Rice Rice cotton has put a great deal of money into the pockets of a dozen well-known Atlantians. The rise during the past few weeks has amounted to \$7 or \$8 per bushel, while a good deal of cotton has been sold in a few months. Quite a number of the speculators won on their risk. Then there are others—they were on the wrong side of the fence and got it where the bottle got the cork.

The evidence introduced yesterday was in the nature of two affidavits bearing upon the circumstances of the tragedy. One affidavit, and the one containing the newly discovered evidence, was signed by Watt Gant, a negro man, who was an eyewitness to the fatal difficulty. The other affidavit was signed by Drew Rabb, a negro, used by the state as a witness for the state at the trial.

On the afternoon of the difficulty, Gant was present in the Decatur street saloon. He went to the bar with another negro to get an order book signed for the delivery of a barrel of whisky. He sat at the bar and was seated at first by Holland and Spinks, and the negro went second time for the signature. While he was waiting for Holland to sign the order, the fight between Hanye and Spinks occurred.

Gant says in his affidavit that he was standing within four feet of the two men, and saw the fight from beginning to end. He swears positively that Spinks struck Hanye a blow in the face, knocking off Hanye's hat. The men then clinched and Spinks struck Hanye in the back, bow at the back, give a delightfully airy touch to a costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beck have returned from Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus E. Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown at Marietta.

Mr. James McEldin has returned from Tate Point.

The varying tints in violet and mauve will be fashionable this fall, as well as the greens, shading from a delicate lettuce color to a deep emerald. Sashes with black velvet ribbons will be worn, and more are much more desirable.

The gay Roman sash will be worn, and hand-painted sashes with evening gowns. These sashes will be one of the expensive novelties of the season.

Sashes with fringe ends will be seen, also those having the ends finished with an edging of feathers.

Many of the debutantes will wear their party gowns sashes of filmy tulle.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS VOWS SOON BROKEN

Night Watchman Meador Wants Damages for False Arrest.

MANY SUITS FILED YESTERDAY

Today Is Return Day in the City and Superior Courts for the Fall Term.

For alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution T. D. Meador, a night watchman employed in the yards of the Western and Atlantic railroad, has filed suit for damages against the Collins Park and Railroad Company in the sum of \$10,000.

Meador claims that he was arrested by an officer at the instance of Conductor Thomas Knight, who was employed by the street car company. On the morning of August 4, Meador says he boarded a car near Jones street and Marietta, and intended going to his home near Jones street.

The conductor called on his passenger for his fare, which was paid. Meador says he had not been on the car very long before the conductor called to an officer and asked that Meador be arrested.

The passenger says the conductor had been drunk and was in the presence of usages of profane language. In the event that he had not spoken word to any one after he boarded the car, and was not guilty in the least of any of the charges made by the conductor. Notwithstanding he protested that he was innocent, he says the officer arrested him and carried him to the station, and telephoned to the patrol wagon.

The petition claims that he was arrested and confined in the night watchman's box for a large crowd gathered at the call box while the wagon was on the way. Among the number attracted to the spot, out of curiosity, were a few friends of Meador's, who promised that the prisoner would appear at the police station the next day, and bring him through the streets in the patrol wagon.

Meador says he was acquitted at the trial in police court, and that it was shown he was not guilty of the charges made by the conductor. He also claims that the street car company made a statement to the Western and Atlantic roads, that he was discharged from its employ. After he had an opportunity to explain the matter, he says he was reinstated in his old position.

The suit was filed yesterday morning by Attorney W. H. Terrell, and the court is asked to render a judgment against the street car company in the sum of \$10,000.

The suit will be tried in the city court at its next term.

Damages Estimated at \$1,000.

Boss Payne, who was arrested several weeks ago on a warrant from Justice Fonte's court, charging him with throwing rocks at a car of the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company, for \$100, fined a suit against the company for \$1,000 damages.

Payne says he was acquitted in the justice court when his case was reached, and believes that his prosecution was malicious. He claims that his character, which was damaged by the arrest and disgrace, has been injured, and that he has been humiliated.

The petition filed by the young man asks the court to give him a verdict against the company, so that he may receive remuneration for the punitive damages alleged to have been received.

News of the Courts.

Judge Candler yesterday granted an order authorizing the receiver in the case of W. H. Holcomb vs. the Atlanta Home Bank to bring suit against the stockholders of the bank in order to protect the creditors. A number of plaintiffs have been made parties to the suit.

Mrs. Bridget Burns has brought suit against James Doughtery, asking that an order be passed removing a cloud which she claims is resting upon a piece of property needed her husband in 1869 by Mr. Edward Farley.

Another ejectment suit has been filed by Attorneys Denson and Hayden in the situation in the courts regarding the ownership of a certain piece of property in the western portion of the city. A number of cases have been filed, and many tenants have been asked to relinquish their possession of the property. The suit filed yesterday is John Doe ex. dem. Haydon and Ashburn vs. Richard Roe, gas electric, J. H. Ellenton, tenent in possession.

R. A. Ellis, president of the Illustration company, has filed for record in the clerk's office of the superior court a mortgage to G. W. Holcomb, on the Atlanta Home Bank to carry suit against the stockholders of the bank in order to protect the creditors. A number of plaintiffs have been made parties to the suit.

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ATA COST OF \$200,000

Mutual Company Will Erect a Fine Office
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WILL BE TWELVE STORIES HIGH

Council Declines To Pay for Auburn
Avenue Paving Until Completed.

BUTLER STREET PAVING CLAIM FILED

Alderman Colvin Wants the Seat
of the National Government Re-
moved to Atlanta.

The session of the city council yesterday afternoon was a brief and uninteresting one. The meeting lasted only fifty minutes.

No matters of general importance were finally acted on, the councilmen exhibiting a general desire to hasten the work of the body. All members were present except Alderman Howell, Alderman Tolbert and Councilman Miller.

A batch of petitions and adverse reports were submitted. Routine business occupied the attention of the council for the most part.

The Mutual Building Company asked for the privilege of erecting a handsome twelve-story structure at the intersection of Peachtree and Broad streets. The building is to be an office structure and it will cost \$200,000.

The building company sent in a petition to the council asking for the right to erect the structure. The petition was referred to the street committee for investigation. The proposed building is to go up on the triangular lot which the same company wanted to erect a half-million-dollar structure several weeks ago.

The proposed building is to be constructed of iron and steel and the Mutual Company proposes to make it one of the most substantial and handsome structures in the city in the future. The building will be 150 feet high when completed.

The council adopted an amendment to the tax ordinance requiring dealers in futures, or brokers in that business, to pay an annual tax of \$300. Chairman Bell of the tax committee, offered an ordinance covering the matter. He stated that only one firm in the city is engaged in the business and that it had been relieved of the payment of taxes by the council when the present ordinance was passed. Mr. Imman asked if the business was not in violation of the state law. Mr. Bell said that the ordinance was drawn by the city attorney. It was passed.

The action of the aldermanic board in non-concurring in the ordinance to repair Marietta and Whitehall streets was read to the council and on motion a conference committee was appointed, the council voting to non-concur in the action of the aldermanic board. The resolution adopted authorizes the mayor to appoint a conference committee to take the matter up with the aldermen.

NO MONEY, WORK NOT FINISHED.

An ordinance was offered in council appropriating \$8,000 to pay for the city's part of the work of paving Auburn avenue from Pryor street to Butler street and making an assessment on the property of citizens on the same for the payment of the \$8,000.

Mr. Imman opposed the passage of the ordinance because the work has not yet been completed. He moved that the matter be postponed until the work is finished and the motion was adopted.

That Butler Street Paving Claim.

The Standard Paving Company sent in a claim against the city for \$2,881.52, the amount due the company by property owners on Butler street for paving laid on that street some time ago. The property owners declined to pay the money and the matter has been referred to the council.

The preface describes the nature and scope of the work to be done.

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COLONEL OSBORN IMPROVING.

His Health Is Now Almost Completely Restored.

Colonel W. A. Osborn is gradually regaining his health. Several weeks ago he left Atlanta for Virginia, but failing to realize the good which he had hoped to derive from the sea breezes of the Virginia coast, he returned to Georgia. Colonel Osborn sends the following letter from High Shoals, Ga.:

"Editor Constitution—Little more than a month go I left Atlanta in search of a restorative for my health. My objective point was Virginia Beach, Va., and I landed there about three weeks. Finding no improvement of condition I came to this place, this being the first time I had been in this country. I have recently become famous because of his marriage, marriage ceremony as written up in the press. The couple had been a week ago, pledging the couple he had married to the Chicago platform at a ration of \$100. The Judge, however, ruled that General Lee for four years, he had not quite a budget of \$100,000, and that he was not a royal host and hostess; they live well and abundantly."

"It has been my good fortune to have been entertained at the Harris place, pre-
sided over by the summer months by Miss Mary, Mrs. McCollo, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Dr. Chan, Jones, etc. This trio of sisters seem to vie in kindly attentions to one another and make their guests feel a cordial welcome. The house is a large, two-story residence with its tall fluted columns, with a very large and beautiful flower garden in the rear, and a fine variety of flowers and shrub and keep in the best of condition. This garden, together with the magnificent woodland between garden and rear, is a fine example of a well-kept remainder of a princely ante bellum home. While here I had a delightful ride of twelve miles in a beautiful country, and a spin of fast horses. I have been twice driven by Mr. Walter Jones. There was also a guest of his friend W. P. Price and his wife. Here you find a model up-to-date company. Price as a farmer and stock raiser, and Mrs. Price a number of housekeepers, who know just how to entertain and furnish table and good things to eat. In fact, the Price family of Oconee county stands for open-hearted, cordial, and hospitable people."

"High Shoals is quite a cotton manufacturing point. The factory is one of the oldest in the state, having a capacity of 1,000 bales per day. The factory is to be enlarged by an additional building of three stories of brick, which they expect to place 5,000 more bales per day. The mill is to be shut down for more than a month, although shut down two weeks for repairs. The financial success of this mill is largely due to the fact that it is the only mill in the state to be run by a single engine."

"Your Constitution subscriber here is doubtless that of any other daily."

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house.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

Miss Dorothy Douglas, a bright and beautiful lady, has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, on Jackson street.

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